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# **ALEPPO TEMPLE STAG NIGHT**

## **FOR SHRINERS AND THEIR GUESTS**

### **BOSTON ARENA ST. BOTOLPH ST., BOSTON**

*Friday, September 24, 1948*

Doors open at 7:00 P.M.

Show starts at 8:30 P.M.

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#### **HOW TO OBTAIN GUEST TICKETS**

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**OPENING BOUT — One fall to win — 30 minute time limit**

**TED GERMAINE**  
South Boston

VS

**STEVE KARAS**  
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Program arranged by Noble Paul F. Bowser, Director of Athletics

#### **REFEREES**

Noble Marvin Westenberg and Noble Steve Passas  
Timekeeper and announcer, Noble Samuel O. Smith

The entire program consists of world famous wrestlers including several Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

# IMPERIAL POTENTATE CALHOUN TO VISIT ALEPPO

WORD has just been received by your Acting Potentate Illustrious Frank B. Ells that Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, recently elected to this high office at the Imperial Session at Atlantic City last June, has accepted an invitation to pay Aleppo an official visitation and be our honored guest at our big Fall Ceremonial, Tuesday, November 16. The Imperial Potentate, who hails from Texas, in accepting the invitation stated that it has been his fond hope in the past, that if elected to serve in the highest station of Shrinedom in North America, he would be able to come to Boston and witness one of Aleppo's big Ceremonials which are known throughout Shrinedom as the most outstanding and colorful Ceremonial put on by any of the 160 Temples.

The Nobles of Aleppo should appreciate this great honor and not only decide now that they are going to attend this gala occasion but also contact some friend who is eligible and obtain his petition for initiation at the big Imperial Potentate Calhoun Ceremonial.

Illustrious Noble Ells advises that he has already started preparations for this big Ceremonial and Visitation of our Imperial Potentate and promises that it will top all Ceremonials for many years past.

Get the application of that novice now Noble, show him what the Shrine really is and let's give our Imperial Potentate a real Boston welcome with a big Aleppo class of candidates.

Make a note of the date, Tuesday, November 16, Fall Ceremonial, Mechanics Building, Boston. The Recorder will gladly send applications for initiation upon request.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST PERFORMERS IN ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS

PAST POTENTATE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR., announces that the EIGHTH ANNUAL ALEPPO CIRCUS, starting Monday evening, October 11, 1948, at the Boston Garden, will present two big shows on *Columbus Day*, Tuesday, October 12; three big shows on *Saturday*, October 16, — morning, afternoon and evening, with matinees every day, Tuesday, October 11 through Sunday, October 17.

Replete with new and outstanding acts from Europe and America, Aleppo's big 8th circus engagement assures lions, chimpanzees, elephants, trained seals, horses, dogs, ponies and clowns for the children.

Among the year's big features acts are the *Madison Square Garden Band* and *Joe Basile*; the *Four Valentines*, a brand new comedy aerial bar act; *Captain Dick Clemens* with his monster cage full of ferocious, jungle-bred lions; *Loaf-Rio Brothers* in a unique aerial sensation; *Roberta's Dog and Pony Circus*; Captain Walter Hogan with *Toland Teibor's* famous trained seals; the *Norberty's*, a startling and wholly new French aerial sensation of a unique type just imported from Europe; *Monroe and Grant*, outstanding comedy trampoline act; *Ira Watkins and Company*, — presenting four of the greatest *Chimpanzees ever brought to America*; *Hip Raymond* with the smallest automobile in the World; the *Therons*, — seven of Europe's greatest bicyclists, brought to this country from the Netherlands for the first time; *Les Idalys*, most thrilling aerial sensation of all Europe for the first time in America; *Buschbom's 8 Liberty Horses* exhibiting and performing unusual horsemanship; the *Flying Romas*,

great new flying act with comedy, first time in Boston; and four *Monstrous Pachyderms*, including the *smallest elephant in the world*; and the *Hollywood Girls*, — an aerial display of beautiful gymnasts. Special efforts have been made to assure a troupe of mirth-provoking clowns. This year's final feature presents the greatest sensation of the circus world, — *Zacchini's Double Repeating Cannon*, — with not only one but *two* human beings shot high in the air the length of the arena and passing in mid air. Thrill packed sensations and entirely new acts make certain that the 1948 Shrine Circus is to be the largest and best yet.



## ALEPPO NOBLES HONORED

AT THE last Imperial Council Session held in Atlantic City, Aleppo's Past Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., was again advanced a step in the Imperial Council line by unanimous vote of the Council. Illustrious Noble Wilson, who has served the past year as Imperial Oriental Guide, was advanced to the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, placing him fifth from the top in the Imperial Council line of thirteen officers.

Another Noble of Aleppo was likewise honored at this Imperial Session when Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard, who served as Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Council for the past year was reappointed to this office by Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun.

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## COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE

Friday, September 24 — Annual Stag Night.

Monday, October 11 to Sunday, October 17 inclusive — Aleppo's 8th Annual Circus, Boston Garden. Have you joined the Daddy Club? Make returns on your ticket book NOW!

Friday, October 15 — Shrine Luncheon, Statler Hotel.

Tuesday, November 16 — Fall Ceremonial. Visitation of Imperial Potentate, Initiation of candidates. Get that candidate.

## In Memoriam



## Illustrious Noble Wallace Donald Riddell

Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple

Born in DeKalb, Illinois, February 5, 1885  
Died in Waban, Massachusetts, July 6, 1948

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Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Boston, 1932-1948

Boston Court No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters

Elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, January 16, 1948



# HAVE YOU JOINED ALEPPO'S CIRCUS DADDY CLUB?

THE sale of tickets for the 8th Annual Aleppo Circus to be held in Boston Garden, October 11 to 17 inclusive, is well under way. Thousands of our Nobles, their families and the public are showing great interest in this annual event again this year, which promises to be even bigger and better than any of the previous seven.

The extensive program of acts printed elsewhere in this issue shows that this year's circus, consisting of all professional circus acts, will bring to the City of Boston the outstanding performers in their field, many of whom have never before appeared in this part of the country.

A book of circus tickets has been mailed to every member of Aleppo and each day's mail brings in hundreds of returns from our Nobles who are anxiously awaiting circus week. Among these returns are thousands of tickets purchased by our Nobility and forwarded to the circus committee to be used for the purpose of giving underprivileged and unfortunate youngsters located throughout our jurisdiction a day at the circus.

All Nobles, purchasing 6 or more tickets to our circus and forwarding them to the Shrine Circus Committee become members of our Circus Daddy Club. The first listing of the members of this club will be found in this issue.

In the past seven years the members of Aleppo Temple have played host to over 150,000 underprivileged and crippled youngsters at their big All Professional Three-Ring Circus in Boston Garden.

Once again this year, at the 8th Annual Circus, thousands of Aleppo's Nobles will again be a "Circus Daddy" for these youngsters, who otherwise would be deprived of the opportunity of seeing one of the biggest and best circuses in North America. Many of these youngsters had never seen a circus before they were guests of our Nobility. Yes, Nobles, "You did it before and you can do it again" by becoming a member of our 8th Annual Shrine Circus Daddy Club.

To be a member, all you have to do is purchase six or more of the circus tickets

from the book recently mailed to all members and return these tickets with the money to pay for the same at \$1.00 each, to the Circus Committee. These tickets will then be available for the committee to use for sending the kiddies to the circus as your guests. Each ticket so purchased and returned will admit two children. The committee would like to receive as many tickets as possible for this purpose again this year.

Nobles! If you have not already joined our Circus Daddy Club, get aboard the band wagon now. Send back your check for your membership book and as many tickets as you can spare for these kiddies. Be sure and retain enough for your family and friends who will want to see this greatest of all "Big Tops" at the Boston Garden.

Names of all future members of our Daddy Club will be published and mailed to the entire Nobility. Come on, Nobles, let's go to the circus.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

AS THE Governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina, (or was it vice versa?) "It's a long time between drinks." So we feel that it is a long time between Band Notes, so long in fact that we had forgotten all about it until we received a gentle reminder that the dead line was four days away. Well, a lot of things have happened in the interim. (That's a good word.)

One interesting event was on Sunday, June 27, when the "Feztive Four" accompanied the Degree Staff on a visit to the Children's Hospital at Springfield where they put on a great show for the kiddies, who sure enjoyed their performance.

The band visited the Masonic Home on Monday, June 14, and gave a concert on the lawn. We were unable to attend but we understand the boys put on a fine program, which was greatly appreciated by the residents. Unlike our visit last year top coats were not in demand.

Worcester is celebrating its anniversary and put on a show at the Westboro Stadium in August, at which time the band played a concert and the Patrol put on its evening parade and drill. The Midget autos gave an exhibition of racing which kept the crowd interested. We believe the record for this track is 126 MPH, which is a darned sight faster than we want to ride. When we go riding we like to feel that we will arrive home all in one piece.

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The Black Camel has again knelt at the tent of one of our members, Noble Fred W. Maxham, who passed away on Sunday, July 18, at the ripe old age of 88, the oldest member of the band. Noble Maxham was a native of Center Rutland, Vermont, but was a resident of Somerville for 44 years. He was in the Railway Mail service until he retired. He was a member of the cornet section and was always on hand for every band function up until a few months ago when his health made it necessary for him to give up that activity. Noble Maxham was a member of Center Lodge A.F. & A.M., Killington Commandery K.T. of Rutland, and was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, also of Rutland.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

ALTHOUGH fewer Temples attended the Imperial Sessions in Atlantic City this year none of the 50,000 persons in attendance can say that the occasion lacked much in pageantry and pomp and real enjoyment.

Fez City was established in the railroad yards, comprising 28 Pullmans, housing the members of Al Malaikah from California and Karem from Texas. The other Temples were accommodated in the hotels along the Boardwalk. The day and the night parades were shorter, taking not more than three and a half hours and ended in the vast Auditorium capable of seating the normal 66,000 population of Atlantic City.

Leading the parade was Crescent Temple, our host Temple, the Patrol garbed in red and yellow, preceded by a sixty piece band, while the rest of the members wore white tuxedos. An illuminated float kept flashing an incandescent greeting, "Hello everybody," and a comic touch was added by the appearance of a bearded giant arm in arm with a "bare beauty" who was almost as tall as her escort.

Syria Temple (Pittsburgh) held the lead position of the visiting units, since it represents the home Temple of Imperial Potentate Hammers and made a brilliant appearance with its 100 piece band, 50 piece oriental band, patrol and chanters.

Third in line was Karem Temple of the "Lone Star State" a high-stepping group with its snappy 40 piece band which received great applause playing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" and "Dixie." Arabia Temple of Houston next in line also received a warm greeting — they were attired in brown with the drill team in red and white and the band in red and black.

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With honors to the present and incoming Potentates out of the way the next Temple was Mecca, the oldest in Shrine-dom, with their band playing "The Side-walks of New York" and an arab patrol in flowing red and white robes.

And so on, to the last but not least, Ali Ghan Temple of Cumberland, Md., with its band playing, "My Maryland," and this finished the parade at 12:45 p.m.

The night parade on Wednesday was over the same route but because of delays it lasted much longer.

Along the Boardwalk —

The Mardi Gras, Monday night, somewhat dampened by showers, was still a lively affair. Twenty-two concerts were scheduled.

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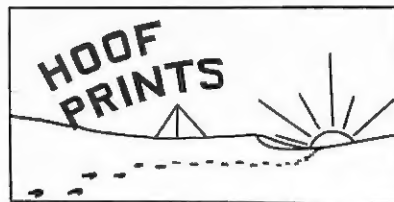
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WITH this issue of ALEPPO NEWS we present our new mast head "Hoof Prints" designed by Trooper E. Wayne Donaldson. While this mast head was originally designed with one additional hoof print, circumstances beyond our control caused it to be eliminated. Should any Noble be sufficiently curious as to the application of the phrase, "circumstances beyond our control," we suggest Past Captain Girard N. Jones be consulted.

Speaking of Noble Girard N. Jones, we know that all his friends and acquaintances will be extremely pleased to learn that his injuries, sustained at Atlantic City when his horse suddenly reared and the girth let go, were in fact considerably less severe than originally supposed. All of the members of the Mounted Patrol are indeed grateful to Dr. Goldman for his attention and care.

We welcome to membership two new recruits, Noble Edward Gronberg of Medfield and Noble Henry Finkler, Jr., of Belmont.

Fifteen members of the Mounted Patrol were present at Atlantic City all of whom enjoyed themselves a great deal. The trip down and back, as well as the quarters assigned, were excellent and were appreciated.

We know one trooper who each week puts five dollars in a "kitty" so that at the next convention he will be able to operate perhaps on a bigger but certainly not a better scale.

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